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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any memorandum from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh requesting for establishment of Ambedkar Distance Learning University at Andhra Pradesh"s New Capital Amravati;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Ministry has initiated any effort in this regard; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)
(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to initiate the process for establishment of an Open University in the new State of Andhra Pradesh.
(c) & (d): The opening and establishment of State Open University(ies) is a State subject and falls within the jurisdiction and powers of the respective State Government(s) and the Central Government has no role to play in this.